

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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CHUCK CHAIYAKUL,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN OF HIGH DESERT STATE
PRISON, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01650-RFB-VCF

**Order Directing Service of the Petition
and Granting Petitioner's Motion for
Appointment of Counsel**

Chuck Chaiyakul submitted a pro se 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition. (ECF Nos. 1-1, 1-2.) The court has conducted a preliminary review of the petition under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts and directs that it be served on respondents.

A petition for federal habeas corpus should include all claims for relief of which petitioner is aware. If petitioner fails to include such a claim in his petition, he may be forever barred from seeking federal habeas relief upon that claim. See 28 U.S.C. §2244(b) (successive petitions). If petitioner is aware of any claim not included in his petition, he should notify the court of that as soon as possible, perhaps by means of a motion to amend his petition to add the claim.

Chaiyakul has also submitted a motion for appointment of counsel. (ECF No. 1-3.) There is no constitutional right to appointed counsel in a federal habeas corpus proceeding. Luna v. Kernan, 784 F.3d 640, 642 (9th Cir. 2015) (citing Lawrence v. Florida, 549 U.S. 327, 336–37 (2007)). An indigent petitioner may request appointed counsel to

1 pursue habeas relief. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). The decision to appoint counsel is
2 generally discretionary. Id. § 3006A(a)(2) (authorizing appointment of counsel “when the
3 interests of justice so require”). However, counsel is appropriate if the complexities of the
4 case are such that denial of counsel would amount to a denial of due process, and where
5 the petitioner is so uneducated that he is incapable of fairly presenting his
6 claims. LaMere v. Risley, 827 F.2d 622, 626 (9th Cir. 1987); Brown v. United States, 623
7 F.2d 54, 61 (9th Cir. 1980). Here, Chaiyakul sets forth a claim that his counsel rendered
8 ineffective assistance at sentencing related to his guilty plea for second-degree murder.
9 It is unclear whether the legal issues are appear complex. In order to ensure due process,
10 the court grants the motion.

11 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court detach, file, and
12 electronically serve the petition (ECF Nos. 1-1, 1-2) on the respondents.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk add Aaron D. Ford, Nevada Attorney
14 General, as counsel for respondents and provide respondents an electronic copy of all
15 items previously filed in this case by regenerating the Notice of Electronic Filing to the
16 office of the AG only.

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk detach and file the motion for
18 appointment of counsel (ECF No. 1-3).

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner’s motion for appointment of counsel is
20 **GRANTED.**

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Federal Public Defender for the District of
22 Nevada (FPD) is appointed to represent petitioner.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk electronically serve the FPD a copy of
24 this order, together with a copy of the petition for writ of habeas corpus. (ECF Nos. 1-1,
25 1-2.) The FPD has 30 days from the date of entry of this order to file a notice of
26 appearance or to indicate to the court its inability to represent petitioner in these
27 proceedings.
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that after counsel has appeared for petitioner in this
2 case, the court will issue a scheduling order, which will, among other things, set a deadline
3 for the filing of an amended petition.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for extension of time to pay
5 the filing fee (ECF No. 3) is **GRANTED** *nunc pro tunc*.

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7 DATED: 7 April 2023.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE